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Arrivals.

R. SWINHOE, Consul

Feb. 18. Rifleman, H.B.M.'s Surveying thip, 470, J. W. Reed, Manila, Feb. 14.

Shipping Report.

H.B.M.'s Surveying ship Rifleman, from Mapila, reports strong N.E. monsoon across China sea. Fair weather between Labuan and Mapila.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang, Mauritius and London.—Per Ajax, on Thursday next the 20th instant, at Noon. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Clan Alpine, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. -Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS,

THE shove SPORTS will take place on the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY, the 29th February, communing at 2 P.M.

Entrance for Mile Race,\$2. Entrance for all others,\$1. Entries will close at 5 P.M., on the 27th instant. A List is now lying at Messrs LANE, CRAWFOED & Co.'s:-

1st. 2nd Putting the Shot, 18 lbs., 3 2 Flat Race, 100 yards, ...

3 Throwing the Hammer, 12 lbs., 8 trials, ... Throwing the Cricket Ball, 3 trials. Hurdle Race, 800 yards, 6 Single Stick and Fencing, ... Leaping Height with Pole, Wide Jump, 3 trials, 9 Flat Race, 300 yards, ... 20

10 High Running Jump, 3

Il Race for Soldiers and Sail-12 ors, 300 yds., 10 18 Flat Race, 1 mile, 30 Hop, Skip and Jump, 3 15 Three legged Race, 80 yds., 10

Flat Race, 100 yards, win-ner of No. 2 excluded,... 10 Consolation Race, 200 yds., all winners excluded. REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, February 18, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French Clipper-barque "ARU EN CIEL,"

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REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Agents for Arc en Clel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

FOR SVIGUN. The French ship Captain GIQUIAND, will be despatched for the above port,

Rongkong, February 18, 1868. 22fe HONGKONG READING SOCIETY HE next READING of the above So-ING, the 21st February, in the London Musica School-Room, beginning at Seven Colock and concluding about 8.30. No charge for admission, and all interested are

GEO, MURRAY BAIN, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE. JEUDI 20 Fevrier, a 7 heures 1 precises du Matin, un Service Funébre sera célébré en l'Eglise Ca tholique, à l'Occasion de l'Anniversaire de la mort du Vicomte O'Ma-HONY, précédement Chancelier de ce Consulat.

Le Consul de France, HENRY DU CHESNE.

HONGKONG CLUB. HE Second GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Honoxona CLUB, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M.

Immediately thereafter an EXTRAOR-DINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held, to take into consideration a resolution to be then brought forward and which i nung up in the CLUB House for the in ormation of Members. By order of the Committee.

GEORGE B. AYLMORE, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE RACES.

R. HOLMES, of the STAG HOTEL bees to announce that he has receiv ed permission to open a REFRESHMENT TENT during the ensuing Races, at the South end of the line of Stables, at the Race Course, for the Accommodation of Visitors to the Grand Stand, A substantial Tiffin will be provided (for

The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock Wines, Beer and Spirits of the best qua-

Hongkong, February 11, 1868. HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS, HE above SPORTS will take place on the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY. 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M.

REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

NOTICE. I) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with LV punctuality and despatch.

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THOS. W. BARRINGTON Hougkong, February 17, 1808

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANGHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD n various forms, to any part of the Co- 10 take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on band or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR SALE.

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One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP. handles, and with 6 hole 7 inchpipes and fittings complete. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES. with Hoses complete.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1868 RARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY VI BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Amusements.

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Tickets \$1.50 each, can be obtained at Hesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and the

Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9 p.m

Acting Manage Hongkong, February 17, 1868. GARRISON AMATEUR THEATRICAT

PERFORMANCE. GARRISON THEATRE. THE Members of the Gabrison Amateur Society have the honour to announce that, in consequence of the great Success attending the performance of the Burlesque

COLLEEN BAWN," and in Compliance with numerous requests, they will give oue more representation of the above on WEDNESDAY NEXT

19th February, 1868. Commencing with the laughable farce of "BOWL'D OUT :" to conclude with the Sensation Burlesque

in both of which Miss Annie Hill will Doors open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 P.M. Reserved Seats

"COLLEEN BAWN,"

Front Seats Tickets can be obtained at Mesers. LANK CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and at the door of the Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1868. GRAND CARNIVAL BALL MASQUE AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO.

25th instant, at 9 o'clock. PRICES OF ADMISSION: A Box to hold six. - - - - \$8. Single Ticket.

To be had of Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs Bowra & Co., and at the door

Parties desirous of being Spectators only will be admitted up-stairs and the same Tickets will be available

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. with Cast Iron flywheel and the 21st Feb., 1868, at 3 o'clock P.M. The GOOD WILL, FIXTURES, and suction plate, with goose neck STOCK-IN-TRADE of the Tavern known as the "Hoyer DES Colonies." TERMS OF SALE will be made known at

the time of sale. Hongkong February 18, 1868. 21fe

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An assortment of Crockery Ware.

Glass Ware. Hardware. Paint Brushes, Tar Brushes, Padlooks, SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Door Locks, Cupboard Locks, Brass Sorews, Candle Sticks, Shoe Brushes,

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A quantity of PERFUMERY, and any other Goods that may offer, Thrus or Sale. Cash on delivery in exican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. M.Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

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NOTICE. TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in Shanghai at the end of February the two well known BARKENTINES "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A 1 14 years old, with a full and complete Inventory, carrying about 500 Tors of Cargo each on 10 feet draft. 136-5/10 feet in length. 29-3/10 , in breadth.

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AUDITORS. Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs Co .- Public Accountants J. SMITH, Esq., of Mesers W. Nicol &

JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Mesars Dent & Co., China, Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta Madras.

Colombo. Kandy. Singapore Shanghai Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius.

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partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above ; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance

two approved names unconnected in general

throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased of Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

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VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 24, 1868,



STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

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For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Lypptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect

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ON TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "Cambodge," Commandant JEHENNE, with leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and

accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 23rd Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 24th Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars apply at the Com-

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Jounections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius, also various lines to Europe. Tickets issued |- the Cape should sufficient inducement offer, Scrapers, Measures, Emery Paper and Cloth, Sand Paper, Sailors Palms.

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GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 15, 1868,

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VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes. their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE

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San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867. Steam Tugs.

HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868; HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

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J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND ${f TIENTSIN}_{\sim}$ The Steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE,"

Captain STOCKS, will be despatched on or about the 20th For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 13, 1868

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. (Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer Captain GRANZE, - Tons Register, will load at Canton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and

For Freight or Pessage, apply to Kwong-lee Yuen Hong. Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

having the greater portion of her cargo en-

gaged, will be quickly despatched.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steam-ship "LIGHTNING," Captain D. Ronger, will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M. Despatches to close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR LONDON

Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

Cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, Favorable arrangements have been made at the following rates of Freight:-Ten, £3.10 per ton 40 feet. Silk, 4.10 ,,

General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale, Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5/ per ton over expenses, if incurred. For further particulars regarding Freight

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NOTICE, "CHINA," Capt. GEO. E. LANE, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 25th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after Noon of 24th on the 31st day of December, 1867. Passengers are requested to be on Board at 2 P. M. day of sailing. W. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 French Schooner MEYEVILLE, Master, will have immediate despatch, and takes

Cargo at cheap Rates. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "CHAA-SZE! 556 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa. For Freight, apply to Messrs DEACON & Co., Canton, or to the Undersigned. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868. FOR SYDNEY. The A French Clipper-barque Captain Hugues, will early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES."

Capt. Sypseers, will have im-mediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hougkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "CHELSEA," 904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des-

patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE!" 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

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The A 1 Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tone Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Tigre," 5th December. Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper.

Ex " Cambodge," 6th February. 1 Case Riffes. 1 Case M'chandise. CF 38 . 2 Cases Pictures. 1 Case Boots. BERTRAND, Principal Agent

Hongkong, February 12, 1868, P. M. S. S. Co's STEAMER " CHINA FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

ONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above named yessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo not called for within 24 hours after

arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

"FIERY CROSS." PROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Juained Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' HOLLID Y, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. "SUUMI," PROM GLASGOW. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1868. VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDI to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased A FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and

A. FERGUSON & Co.

HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE.

ARR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been IVI admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cosmino Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. ·HE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs

MoDoNALD & Co., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in for Payment on or before the 10th instant, and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment. ROSS THOMPSON & Co. Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

1) EFERRING to the above, we beg to It inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Mesers Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Com-

J. MoDONALD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE. MY Business, as Ship and Insurance VI Broker, Comovission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S

HOOK, SON & Co. J. 8. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. A R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H IVI ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December GAYMANS & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. NOTICE.

HAVE established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED & KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. URING the absence of Mr SHERIFI KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA is authorized to sign

our Firm per procuration. SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE.

Superintendent. Diocesan School.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter est and Responsibility of the late M C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th

The Business will in future be carried on BARTON under the Name Style of Jameson & Banton, as heretofore LJAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility SUJUNBHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE DORABJEE BHAECOCHA in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867. SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. O. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867,

Have this day established myself as a Ge-neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of Van Contr & Co. (Sd) W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under

the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F, PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Salgon, December 20, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. ROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor. Foothow, August 1, 1867. NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

HAVE this day established myself in Business as a Commission Agent at Kobé (Hiogo) and Osaka. WALTER MOURILYAN. Kobé, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozabio, Alexan-DRE MARCAL, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the Busi-ness hitherto carried on by Messra ROZABIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow; will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as norable William Hastings Alexander, Esq., Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, Man-DORINDO DO ROZARIO.

ALEXANDRE MARCAL JR. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROOK in our Firm ceased vesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

wall a wolks. General & Commission Agents. NAGASAKI.

NOTICE. AR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

> Acctions. LAND AUCTION.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLI AUCTION, on SATURDAY,

the 22nd Eebruary, 1868, at Half-past

On the Ground,— The Western Moiety of Marine Lot No. 189, measuring North on the Praya 50 feet, South on Middle Street 50 feet, East on the remaining Section, adjoining the Gas Works, 225 feet, and West of Messrs Illingworth & Co.'s Iron Foundry 225 feet, which piece of GROUND contains in the whole 11,250 square feet. Crown Rent, \$120 per annum.

The Eastern Moiety next adjoining the Gas Works will also be put up for Sale, if sufficient inducement offers. For further particulars, apply to the

Solicitor, Bank Buildings, TERMS OF SALE will be made known at Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 22fe

IN RE SHERIFF CURIM, A BANKRUPT.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of F. S. HUFFAM,

Esq., Official Assiguee, on MONDAY. the 24th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises, corner of Old

Bailey Street and Hollywood Road,-The whole of the Household FURNI TURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in Crimson and Green, PIER GLASSES in Gilft Frames, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.

All Lots with all faults and errors description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 24fe

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "UNDINE, Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on Friday next, the 21st instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 British Ship " NEVILLE," 715 Tons Register.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. (Australia Preferred.)

The A I Brit. Clipper-barque "CLJRA SAYER 293 Tons Register, J. BHEMMER, Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen, Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hengkong, February 17, 1868,

FOR SALE THOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN, Hongkong, January 19, 1868.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have lust Le received for Sale A few ERMINE SKINS, Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 28fe Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

New Advertisements.

JUST LANDED. Ex P. M. Steamer " OHINA. DICKLED MACKEREL in kits. SALMON

by the pound. Oregon CIDER in 1 dozen cases. HOMINY in 10 lb. tins. Corn MEAL Salad DRESSING in bottles. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR SALE. YHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello.

Eugene Clicquot.

De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE. HIS Department will close at 12.30 P.M. on the Race days. F. W. MITCHELL, Collector of Stamp Revenue

Stamp Office, Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BONG KONG. IN BANKRUPTOY.

OTIOE .- SHERIFF CURIM, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the style or Firm of Sheriff and Company, having been adjudged Bankrupt un-der a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Twelfth day of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Hothe Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Oreditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Twentyseventh day of February, 1868, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-

At the Meeting the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee. or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and

. All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee. and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. EALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hougkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1868. Forms of Tenders (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party Tendering. The right of rejecting the lowest or any

REDMOND UNIACKE Dep. Commis. Gen. Auctioneers, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP, Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Tender is reserved.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD. GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, trading under the offered. Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE HEARD AND COMPANY .= Plaintiffe. ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W.

HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and

RUSSELL STURGIS, -Defendants

THEREAS an action has been com menced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above-named JOHN HEARD. ADOUSTING HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INOLIS FEARON, against the above named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES, to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS fo the use of the said Plaintiffs John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WEILER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between thein; and it being alleged that the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY-W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STORGE do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the

Tenth Day of March next, wherein I. S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final Judgment in this action the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH and RUSSELL STURGIS, or any persons on their behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "At Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Action at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachament may be dissolved?" Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868.

ENRY C. CALDWELL Plaintiffi Attorney Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1868. NOTICE THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT"

and SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE.

BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton

River as Night Boats until further notice,

New Advertisements.

EX "SIR LANCELOT." DOOTS, from Burrows of Cookham, for 1) Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. HATS and HELMETS, from Ellwood and Christy.

Kid GLOVES, Lisle THREAD and Cot- S O S ton SUCKS, all the new shape COLLARS, Eureka SHIRTS, Cambric HANDER-CHIEFS, Light Summer TWEEDS and FLANNELS, Turkish Bath TOWELS, IS OS Bath SPUNGES, Hendrie's Choice PER-FUMES, XIIth Vol. LONDON SOCIETY,

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT." HAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints J. and Quarts. Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 15mar

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. ONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned. ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!! SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GUODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-

Colored Linen VESTS.

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, -TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIER and SHIRTS of-ONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanuel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool

HALF HOSE. LADIES' CUTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera ELTS and Cambrio HANDKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOO'TS and SHOES.

JMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth

and Hair BRUSHES.

PERFUMERY, Fancy SUAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. SAYLE & Co. Victoria Exchange.

OLIUIT inspection of their NEV STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),-Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep. Wool Plaids and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses. Embroidered, Printed. and made up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc

MANTLES and JACKETS the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth for Autumn Wear, including Blue Black

and Scarlet Broad Cloths, Blue and Black DOESKINS. Naval and Military CLOTHS 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all descriptions.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Kid Gloves from well-known Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes.

Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS, Black and Drab Paris and

Beaver Dress Hats.

Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex " Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY

in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

doz cases. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT VICTOR," (Direct from London.) DESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen each. CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13. CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$ 9. Breakfast CLARET. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1868. EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND

" AVON." DASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES. Stag Hotel. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

OUR Shipchandlery Business has now U been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and 31, the Premises formerly occipied by Messrs PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Mesers John STREJE & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1868. THE OFFICES of Messrs Augusting HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral. Hongkoug, December 28, 1867.

THE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. MAGEWEN & Co.

REMOVAL

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. HE UFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to CAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Ban Lee, for Bangkok; Ceres, for New York. Chowsye, for Bangkok, Casemir de la Vigne, for Saigon. Apenrade, for Whampoa. DEPARTURES. Feb. 18; James Guthrie, for San Francisco. 18, Calypso, for Bangkok. 18, Joshua Bates, for Sydney.

18, Stord, for Tientsin. Particulars of Cargoes passed at the Canon Custom house on the 15th and 17th

18, Ægidius, for Whampoa.

700 tubs Sugar Candy. 30 cases Arsenic. 95 packages Sundries. Per United Service, loading for Hankow:-125 bags Betelnut. 70 cases Gluc.

100 tubs Sugar Caudy.

3 cases dried Indigo.

Per Coila, loading for Tientsin :-

2 cases Tobacco. 629 packages Sundries. Per Sophie, loading for London :-- 154 bales Congou Tea. 408 chests 2,448 hf.-cheats 5,493 bales Gunpewder do. 1,889 bales Scented Capers.

3,827 bales Orange Pekoe 313 bales Souchong Per Glengyle, loading for Shanghai :-500 bales Fans. 750 bags Brown Sugar. 285 bags White Sugar.

Per Martha, loading for Newchwang: 47 cases Indigo dried. 120 cases Red Lead. 500 bags Brown Sugar. 400 tubs Sugar Candy 300 cases prepared Chalk.

QUOTATIONS.

51 packages Sundries.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1868. OPIUM. - Patna, New. ... Benares, New,

Malwa, ...

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/2\frac{1}{2} a 2\frac{1}{2} On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 219 " Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2182 a 219 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 112 per c. pre-Mexicans. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... English Sovereigns, \ 4.65 Australian Sovereigns, Discount. Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. pos dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. do. New, 15 per cent pm.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 12; per centpm.

Union Dock Shares, c. 271 per cent dis

Temperature.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1868. Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, 62.0 Wet Bulb, 58.0 Maximum S. Rgr., -Minimum S. Rgr., ... 59.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 58.0 Previous | Rain on Grou., 0.00 Wind, , above, ... 0.00 Wind, N.E.

THE CHINA M

No. 1469.-FEBRUAR

At St. John's Cathedral, instant, by the Rev. W. R. B.

HOOPER, to MARY DOROTHY.

James Corlette, of Newcastle,

MARRIAGE.

Chaplain, Thomas

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB.

MR STEWART'S report upon the ment Schools of Hongkong for published in Saturday's Gaze one of the most interesting a the many documents of a simfrom the same source. We si sert it until the Races are ov worthy of a more attentive pa it is likely to obtain during the the Hongkong carnival; and lar reason we reserve our comm the points to which it refers. is somewhat late in making ance, but this is amply atoned manner in which so difficult as native education in this Col cussed by the writer. On t occasion we content ourselves joining an extract from the to tion of the report, shawing th statistics of the Government

native teaching :-Thirteen schools have been tion, two of which are noted as ly Hakka and two as exclusive The total maximum of Scholar was 700, the attendance 610 nimum enrolled was 533, The maximum enrolmez last six years, commencing w was 733, the next and follow 535, 502, 597, 623, and 700 in that a general rise in numbers place annually. The attendar same period has varied from below the enrolment. The tot of unedicated children in over 6 years of age, is put 10,800, those attending solu denominations being 1,600. ber who left school during the

Of course these figures give ides of the actual progress of such as is furnished by Mr reports. They afford, howev dex of the proportion between ful population and the number under educational influences, a are possessed of some interest;

THE petition against the milits bution was, we understand. by the last mail. We have ventured to predict the nati reception it will get from the and from the Colonial Office anticipations are strengthene cent correspondence between nor of Ceylon, and the Duke of ham, in reference to Military ture in that colony. Sir Here reasons for "an equitable revi contribution,"-not for its en sion. The Secretary of State a letter dated Nov. 27, last from it we take the following

graphs: I am unable to accede to y that the Imperial Government nish to the Colony a detailed the expenditure actually incur War Department in connexion Military service of Ceylon. tory; of this question, and you stch, convinces me that it is no ing or enabling Imperial and C thorities to debate matters of mix

to a satisfactory issue. The present arrangement in for the time assigned to it, of re-consideration app will be for Her Majesty's Gove decide on what principles any fre ment shall be based, and was examination, is necessary to natice is done to the interests of of Ceylon, and of the United respectively.

that a matter of this kind can

think it proper to observ Without reference to any of the questions raised in your Desp although Her Majesty's Gover desirous of allowing great weigh opinion of the Caylon Governme gislature respecting the numbers tion, and location of the Militar Ceylon, yet that they are not at must not be understood to trans dovernment and Legislature the bility of determining in the last a 15 the Military or Naval Force quired for the defence of Ceylon annual payment the Colony oa be required to contribute in rest advantages derived from the

LOCAL.

We hear that Mr Pope Henessy, of Labuan, has married Miss Low of the Treasurer of that settlemen We remind our readers of Kohl

Concert, to come off this even

afforded it by the Mother country

Garrison Theatre. It will be Attending. Upon the application of the Attor ral, on the ground of general of Chief Justice adjourned the Feb minal Sessions until ten o'clock morning; the meeting and adjour lasting over two minutes.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Ohea Amow, a China boy, we by the Barkeeper of the Stag I having attempted to pass a bad the evening of Saturday, 8th ins in custody in the Dock of the Pol this individual escaped on Mor Loth, and was afterwards caugh by the offer of a reward of \$100. anderstand, is not now fortheon

MARRIAGE.

lames Corlette, of Newcastle, N.S. W.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1868.

MR STEWART'S report upon the Govern-

published in Saturday's Gazette, and

sert it until the Races are over, as it

the Hongkong carnival; and for a simi-

her who left school during the year was

Of course these figures give but a faint

idea of the actual progress of education

meh as is furnished by Mr Stewart's

dex of the proportion between the youth-

reports. They afford, however, an

ful population and the number who

are possessed of some interest.

under educational influences, and as su

The petition against the military contri

buden was, we understand, sent home

by the last mail. We have already

ventured to predict the nature of the

reception it will get from the Commons

and from the Colonial Office, and our

anticipations are strengthened by a re-

cent correspondence between the Gover

nor of Ceylon, and the Duke of Bucking

ham, in reference to Military Expend

ture in that colony. Sir Hercules gives

reasons for "an equitable revision of the

contribution."—not for its entire renti

a letter dated Nov. 27. last year, and

from it we take the following three para-

ing or enabling Imperial and Colonial au-

decide on what principles any fresh arrange-

ment shall be based, and what form

examination is necessary to secure tha

justice is done to the interests of the Colony

of Ceylon, and of the United Kingdom,

I think it proper to observe, though

Without reference to any of the particular

questions raised in your Despatch, that

although Her Majesty's Government are

desirous of allowing great weight to the

opinion of the Ceylon Government and Le

sulature respecting the numbers, composi

tion, and lucation of the Military Force in

Ceylon, yet that they are not at liberty and

must not be understood to transfer to that

sovernment and Legislature the responsi

bility of determining in the last resort wha

is the Military or Naval Force really re

quired for the defence of Ceylon, and wha

annual payment the Colony can properly

be required to contribute in respect of th

alvantages derived from the protection

LOCAL.

Morded it by the Mother country.

I the Treasurer of that settlement.

respectively.

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stch, convinces me that it is not by invit- a less poignant feeling of disappointment

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at St. John's Cathedral, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A.,) Colonial Chaplain, Thomas prisoner was committed for trial at the next criminal sessions of the Supreme Court. HOOPER, to MARY DOBOTHY, daughter of Medical Hall, was last night found secreted in the said premises, and taken to the Station. This morning he was charged, and sentenced to three months' hard labor,

as a suspicious character. THE AMATEUR THEATRICALS. The task of the critic in reviewing a performance of the Hongkong Amateur Theatrical Corps in the days gone by was an exceedingly simple one. He had but to ment Schools of Hongkong for 1867 was ring the changes on "good." "very good. "excellent," and other phrases of approval and the terms might come in at any part of one of the most interesting and able of his work. "Where all succeeded. &c. would be invidious to particularize indivithe many documents of a similar nature dual excellence," &c., &c. How changed from the same source. We shall not in- the critic's position now; shades of the great ones who have departed! What have we done that we should be so affected as at worthy of a more attentive perusal than present? We are sadly in want of thy teachings and example, Oh inimitable "Irish it is likely to obtain during the period of Tutor," and long for our "Little Treasure" and to condole with "The Blighted Being" lar reason we reserve our comments upon of former days! Is bamboo and mat more the points to which it refers. - The report conducive to histrionic excellence than more is somewhat late in making its appearsubstantial walls? or is the constant wail ance, but this is amply atoned for by the lamenting our national deterioration to be taken up in Hongkong also 7. Oh! Twiss manner in which so difficult a problem Pooley, Duffy Smith, Hockey, Pollard, and as native education in this Colony is dis-Company, where are thy equals now? Echo missed by the writer. On the present indeed, answers. "Where?" Could you occasion we content ourselves with subhave visited the scenes of your former joining an extract from the tabular por- triumphs, and seen us last night, you would tion of the report, shewing the general have turned out the gas, "rung down," and statistics of the Government system of advertised another performance to be given when the gentlemen had learned their parts! The performance of the burlesque "Romeo Thirteen schools have been in operaand Juliet" last evening was, if possible, tion, two of which are noted as exclusive more signal failure than that of its first le Hakka and two as exclusively Punti. production. Romeo does not suit Mr Gun-The total maximum of Scholars enrolled | ter. or Mr Gunter does not suit Romeo -it is immaterial which. Capulet saving his was 700, the attendance 610: the minimum enrolled was 533, attendance | song, (which by the way, was the saving of him), was really-well-not good. Tybult 408. The maximum enrolment for the was even worse than on the former occasion. last six years, commencing with 1862, which most people who were then present was 733, the next and following years will allow, is saying a great deal. Mercutio 535, 502, 597, 623, and 700 in 1867, so | was decidedly better : he sings well and that a general rise in numbers has taken | got through his part on the whole very creplace annually. The attendance for the ditably. Juliet acted more naturally than same period has varied from 112 to 51 usual, and of course looked the charact to perfection; but there was a sensation of below the enrolment. The total number flatness throughout the burlesque of uneducated children in Hongkong, extended to Juliet. The Nurse was capital over 6 years of age, is put down at without her and the Apothecary "Capulet 10.800, those attending schools of all Ball "would have been a mere atampede and indeed with the assistance of Juliet, the trio sustained the piece on their shoulders. Friar Lawrence looked like an old woman and acted like one, with a shocking bad memory. The Apothecary was played Captain Staples, who had but to wink his eve. to ensure the bringing down of the It is a hard matter to decide who her the audience appreciated the "sobe or the "inebriated" anothecary most. give preference to the latter; it was so naturally rendered. Paris might be called the "Paris Exhibition," or the "Exhibition Paris"-more properly speaking, such an exhibition was it. We cannot conclude our marks on this very weak production, without a word of encouragement to the Amateur Orchestra. Their perseverance in keeping fiddles and flutes half a note flat throughou the accompaniments to the incidental songs was most wonderful, and we also bear tesimony to the exceedingly efficient manner in which the scenes were shifted and arranged generally. Poor Pillicoddu was the only thing which saved the night's perform ance. Captain Staples was really admirable would be absurd even to criticize him displays much comic power, and we remember seeing a superior rendering of the bewildered "John Peter" by an amateur. Mrs O'Scuttle's total disregard all laws relating to orthoppy was very try ing to the audience, but she managed get through tolerably. Captain O'Scuttle was very creditably performed, and Sard that the Imperial Government should fur- was better and more natural than we have nish to the Colony a detailed account of | yet seen her. The house was well filled the expenditure actually incurred by the and the applause and laughter throughout War Department in connexion with the the farce was incessant; but it may be fair Military service of Ceylon. The past his- said, that to Captain Staples is due, th

with another, to make time pass pleasantly. Our social gatherings, although not fre- final adjudication of bankruptey. ing (18th); the P. & O. steamer Malacca, we are honoured with the presence of one of mine, you know; small affair, mere trifle draw upon the neighbouring port of Canton | reporters, and it will all blow over quietly Ullef Justice adjourned the February Cristhe last week, has been devoting his leisure them to be recorded. biggistand, is not now forthcoming from as the offending woman had been for more will bear further investigation.

than might otherwise have pained them

in this case, and those who were present on

the Police. Evidence was taken, and the than two years in prison. I trust that the gay people of Hongkong may enjoy to the full the Isthmean Games which I see A coolie formerly in the employ of the are advertised to take place in the Happy Valley during the ourrent week.

> SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before Hon. H. J. BALL. Feb. 18, 1868,

Simon Lewis v. E. W. Blackwood, \$10. For the amount paid upon an advance note to a seaman. Defendant pleaded that the seaman referred to did not go to sea in the Southern Eagle, as agreed upon. Plaintiff replied that a man was put in his place. and he now claimed the advance : the transfor, however, he failed to prove satisfactorily; and judgment was given for defen-

His Worship observed that this would be case for the Magistrate, as the advance note was unstainped; and although Mr Blackwood endeavored to prove to the Court that advance notes did not come under the new Stamp Ordinance, his Honor reserved the right to decide upon that matter and impounded the note.

Too Chut Sing v. J. C. Burt, \$38 .-Defendant did not appear, and judgment was given against him.

Ng a Cheong v. Chea Yat Kai, \$194. -for goods supplied - Defendant not appearing, judgment went by default.

amount, he came in for the coats. Judg-

Chang Ahing v. M. Hoosan, \$2.40, for milk.—Judgment for plaintiff.

S. Visram v. Wong Ayew, \$27.83.—Deendant is compradore to Mossrs Siemssen & Co.; and as the plaintiff did not appear, ns Honor ordered \$2 costs to be given to the defendant. But defendant would not have the money, much to the astonishment of every one : and the case was simply struck out, his Honor remarking that judgment would be given for defendant if the plaintiff absented himself again.

Wun Ahoong v. Lee Afook, \$52,90. lother retained by defendant. - Plaintiff is he boy who was sentenced to two months hard labor for embezzling moneys belonging to his master, Mr Clark, Assistant Surveyo General. Defendant is the cook, and the cook held plaintiff's clothes as security at the time of the embezzlement being discovered, plaintiff now sues for their recovery, he baving left the chain Saturday last. - His Honor remarked the plaintiff had been convicted of felon that a felon's property belonged to th Crown. - This case was postponed until next

OFFICIAL FAVORITISM The San Francisco Bulletin says The Clerk of the United States District and Circuit Courts (Whitney) and his d puties manifest a disposition to make those Courts or kind of circumlocution office, for the particular benefit of the great Barnacle We refer to their practice of suppressing and keeping out of the reach the press certain descriptions of news-matters of record-in which the public has an interest and about which it is the right and duty of the press to give correct information. The practice is most general and annoying in that branch of their business. relating to bankrupt cases under the new law. In a business community it may be of vital importance to know who is solvent and who is bankrupt. It has been the custom to publish petitions in insolvency and decrees of Court releasing the debtor from his pecuniary obligations. Those whose duty requires them to obtain this news from the records never experience any trouble till quite recently. Since the law of Congress went into effect the records of insolvency are kept by the Clerk of the

Inited States Courts. A man doing business here, for instance owes debts in the Atlantic cities amounting to tens of thousands of dollars. He desires Our Whampoa correspondent says :- There to get rid of them by means of the bankstill continues to be a dearth of news at rupt law, and to do it so quietly that his this once famous port; but though business | business and credit here may not be affected is dull and news scarce, we endeavour, one by it. He quietly files his petition, and the proceedings are carried forward to the quent, are conspicuous for their joyousness this fact ought to be immediately made and unity of spirit. The steamer Cambodge public. But it is in the custody of the leaves this at break of day to-morrow morn- | Clerk above named or his deputies. I usolvent goes to the office and whispers to the on Wednesday next. It is not often that | Clerk aside : "See here, this little matter M. ships: At present, however, we got rid of debts East; only \$200,000, you have H. M. gun-boat Drake in port. In know; might look bad here, you see; do to fill up my letter. I must again me a favor; keep this case away from th for a few items of intelligence. And as I can't afford to have my credit and standyour readers are not likely to weary in ling among business men in this city reading of matters connected with His Ex- jeopardized, you know ! I can't afford itcellency Governor Cheong. I may observe you understand." The the Clerk promises that, by way of recompensing the people for | to do all he can to keep the "little trifle" their manifestations of good will towards out of the papers. The documents are of which the disciples of Thespis have been to-day?" is answered in the negative. To arrived at this port last week from Guam. performing, and still continue to perform mislead him in the record, very important it appears that some of the inhabitants of WE hear that Mr Pope Henessy. Governor and edification. It requires but a short Broke Gulch, bankrupt for \$600 or \$1,000, being civilized, although they have been residence in this world to discover that the have been set down ahead of the "mere under the nominal rule of Spain for severa cup of pleasure is invariably mingled with trifle" case of Insolvent, who has first centuries. The circumstance to which we alloy. Thus for example, when seeking shaken off \$160,000 of debts. The reporter refer is the following, as related by M pleasure by visiting the residence and looks at the last page, and, unless he is Workman, and contained in his written Jarrison Theatre. It will be well worth Governor, a Verandah, in consequence of Office, he will not turn back the pages, and authorities

LIFE IN INDIA Scinde has a most unenviable reputation | the Spanish gentleman and a poniard in coming to the front won by two lengths. for snakes; it is computed that eight or | those of the officer. After due caution on | Blue Dick about the same distance shead ten persons are killed every week by the the part of the latter, the party in the boat of Promised Land. bites of these loathsome reptiles, but-if proceeded to land on the beach. Observing this is to be of any importance—they are, some tracks of men and dogs in the sand, commonly natives; the Europeans do not | Mr Workman took the lead, and traced go into the bye-places where the natives go, them into the bush some 250 yards, (Don do not attempt the particular work that Raldan being in the rear, preceded by the they do, and are differently lodged. One rest of the party), when some voices were of the chiefs on the Scinde railway who heard, and on turning a bend in the path, was in charge of the Kurrachea district five savages were seen, who simultaneously and the Kurrachee, as is well known, is discovered the white men, and with yells, the chief port of Scinde-informed me that and brandishing their spears and bows and at the beginning of the rainy season the arrows, ran to the attack. The mate imsnakes were so numerous that although he | mediately ordered a run for the boat, but confined his walks to the road in the Raldan somehow did not run as fast as the vicinity of the town, he was obliged to rest, and got in the rear in spite of the carry a long stick with which to throw mate's exertions to keep him along, he them out of his way; these were not, of calling out, "let us stop on the beach and course, all venomous serpents. You seldom | fight them." The mate replied no, that he speak to a man who has passed any consi- being the only one of the party armed, and derable time in India, who has not, on at | as the noise of the yelling might bring many least one occasion, seen a snake in his more of the savages, it would be madness bedroom, which is not very much to be to stop. The Spaniard, however, in spite wondered at, seeing that the warmth of of entreaties to run for the boat, continued the cloths must be very attractive to the to lag behind, and at last, when something reptiles. Three or four instances have less than a hundred yards from the mate come to my own knowledge where the cobre and his men, was seen to turn back and has been found under a pillow on which a | walk towards the natives, who stopped, and man has been sleeping all night. It is but | immediately commenced throwing their seldom, however, that a sleeping man is spears and shooting arrows at him. He bitten by the reptile, and, indeed, the then stood facing them, with his hands anakes, if more deadly, do not bite a fourth raised in a supplicating posture. They of the number that are bitten by scorpions, continued to throw spears at him, though which latter are a perfect curse. It is none were seen to touch him, when he fellhardly worth while to expatiate upon the on his kness, with his hands still supplicamiseries caused by the insect plagues of the ting as for mercy. While in this position, tropics, but Anglo-Indians lay far greater one of the natives approached close to him stress on these than on the danger from on the right side and discharged an arrow Yuen Alum v. J. Butcher, \$5.40-for reptiles. Some of the incidents related at him, when he fell over on his left side, wages as a servant. Defendant admitted are positively horrible. A lady told me and the whole five then made a rush at 22 days at \$5 a-month; but as he had failed that her husband, a surgeon, died in one him. Mr Workman and one of the seamen to notify the fact of having tendered that of those short illnesses so characteristic of were not distant from Raldan a hundred the tropics; he felt unwell in the morning, yards, and were calling to him to use his and before sundown was a corpse. His revolver, which, however, he did not do. widow, a mere girl, could not believe that The party being quite unarmed, were unhe was dead, and refused to leave him, able to assist the unfortunate man, who frantically expressing to the doctor her was doubtless killed, the mate and his disbelief. Her husband had not been dead party immediately putting off in the boat, many minutes when this occurred, and the | which they safely reached, though closely surgeon, pointing to the floor, said, My pursued dear Mrs --, if you persist in doubting | The authorities at Guam promptly fitted me, look there; and by some mysterious out an expedition and succeeded in captur-

> In speaking of snakes, I am reminded of an anecdote I once heard of the wife of an Indian railway official, who was trimming with a large knife some plants which formed a border to a flower-bed. She was cutting the tops off, and while so engaged THE Hongkong Races commenced to day the most deadly serpents of the country amongst the leaves. With a loud shrick she dropped the knife and the plants, and man employed in the garden ran to her assistance. On hearing the cause of her alarm, he sought to kill the snake with the hoe; the creature was plainly to be seen writhing about, but, although struck, make no effort to escape, or turn on assailant. At last it lay motionless, and the gardener ventured to pick it up, when he found it was headless. To the horror of the lady the head was discovered among the leaves which she had thrown down on seeing the snake; she had grasped it unconaciously among the tops of the plants, and with her garden-knife had severed it from the body. The bite of that species of snak

scaling the rude couch on which lay the so

was usually fatal in six hours. Of course, the interior of a large city freer from reptiles than is the lonely, upcountry village: but even in cities it is no moommon, after a storm of rain, to see obra twisting in the flooded gutters; whi same is a very suggestive fact, and not leasant one. If only one venomous ser pent were known to be at large in, we will say, Hyde Park, what terror and consternation would pervade the west of London et let it be a common thing that such creatures should infest the place for a few years, and no one shall trouble himself

One gentleman had a very narrow escape, the particulars of which I learned from 4 entries. himself. He was about to remove from one inland station to another—not railway stations these, although, I may observe. was a surveyor—and his trunks were packed up. These were removed to a sort of shed. waiting the bullocks which were to take them, on, when it struck him that a small one was insufficiently corded. He lifted and saw that one girth of the cord had come off. It was twilight, which is equivalent to saying it was almost dark, and he could just see the cord lying on the spot from which he had taken the box. He stooped pick it up, but as he did so, the supposed cord reared itself in the hideous curve of the cobra, and threw back its bead The surveyor leapt desperately aside, just as the creature launched itself at him. all the medicaments in the world could given him twenty-four hours' life had he been a yard closer to the line of its apring He snatched a steel-pointed rod which used in his profession; and stretched the snake with a broken back upon the floor. It was believed that the cobra had dropped: from the low roof on to the trunk, and had then crept under it. It was a long time ere my informant could speak calmly of

KILLED BY SAVAGES.

him, he has erected on the Eastern Parade shoved into a pigeon hole, and the reporter's Mr H. J. Workman, first officer and sailing Ground a large Theatre, on the boards question, "Anything new in your office master of the British brig Ana, which plays of various kinds, for their amusement. cases of men in Humboldt county or Dead | the Phillipine Islands are yet far from Concert; to come off this evening at the grounds of his Excellency, the departing posted in the ways of the Circumlocution "declaration" filed with the Spanish

being overgrowded, fell to the ground, and thus the "mere trifle" case is overlooked. The Ana, in February last, was on the Crushed to death two men, and seriously Again, cases of this kind may be kept off passage from Manila to Guam, having on the application of the Attorney Gene. wounded several others, who, at the time, the docket down to the very last moment board as passengers Sen. Don Jose Peres Chief Justice adjourned the Rubmian Chief the last week has been devoting his leisure them to be recorded.

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Raldan y Noriego, an official of high rank them to be recorded. winal Sessions until ten o'clock on Friday hours to paying farewell visits to the foreign It might be interesting to the public to Island of Mindanao, one of the Phillipines, horning the meeting and adjournment not Consuls at Canton, who, doubtless, are know how wealthy insolvents are always Feb. 27, smoke having been seen arising sorry that so excellent a Chinese tuler is successful if they attempt to get a favor over the trees close to the shore, and the inches. Entrance \$10 each, with \$100 from about to quit a post where for two years he from Barnacles in these circumlocution Spanish gentleman desiring to land, Capt. the Fund. Half-a-mile. 16 entries. has laboured so faithfully and diligently, offices. It might be gratifying to learn Johnson directed Mr. Workman to lower Ches Amow, a China boy, was charged and effected considerable good. Passing on that, for the mere accommodation of such; the boat and proceed on shore, and examine the Barkeeper of the Stag Hotel with to other events which have during the last a Barnacle will gratuitously, out of simple if there was a good watering place, and at having attempted to pass a bad Dellar in few days occurred in the antient City of kindness, take so much trouble and do so the same time endeavor to procure some the stening of Saturday, 8th inst. While ed Lau-Lum-Shee, was executed on Wedthe book of the Police Court, nesday last, for having polsoned her hus- the single object of aiding a wealthy man signifying that it is a watering place; and the individual escaped on Monday, the band. It is generally said that Chinese to get rid of a part of his honest debts is further described as possessing an an savages. But it appears that the only arms ed he was on his way to the starting post it goes over the sleepers.

in the boat were a revolver in the hands of I when the others were started.

instinct a broad column of auts had scented | ing the head chief of the district in which the room of death, and tens of thousands the outrage was committed, who is held as of them were already within the door, and a hostage for the delivery of the murderers. -Hawaiian Gazette, Nov. 20.

HONGKONG RACES.

1868.

the was seared by seeing the coils of one of with a somewhat smaller attendance than The weather was favorable, but there is little upon which to comment The following is the result of the various

> 1.—The Wong-nei-chong Stakes for ponies: 13 hands and under. Weight fer inches. Entrance \$5 each, with \$75 from the Fund. Once round. 13 entries.

Alarm. Conundrum. Cornucopia Coureur,

Seven started .- After one or two attomy the ponies were got off to a very indifferent start, Conundrum and Magician having the best of it. Alarm and Curio shortly after Conundrum, Magician falling to the rear, the rest going far behind. At the village Alarm and Curio led Conundrum and raced up the straight together. Alarn winning easily, Curio half-a-length in the rear, beating Conundrum for second place by two lengths. The others passed the post in the order named.

2.—The Canton Cup, -presented, -value \$250, for Arabs only. Weight 10 st. mer winners to carry 7 lbs. extra. horses to start from opposing stables or Race. Entrance \$10. One mile and a hal

No horse appearing to contest the Cun with Early Purt, and as "two horses from opposing stables must start or no race there was no start made.

3.—The Pony Welter, for all ponies. hands, 9st, 7 lbs. Give or take 7 lbs. every inch under or over. Entrance each, with \$100 from the Fund. One mile and a half, o entries.

Busy Bee. High Sheriff. Busy Bee took the lead from the com-

nencement, and won easily. Half Caste. pulled up at the distance. 4. The German Cup, value 100 Guinea presented by the German Community, for Horses, Entrance \$10. Weights Arabs, 9st.; Colonial Horses, 10st. 41bs English Horses, 11st. 7 lbs; winners of the

Hongkong, 28 lbs. extra : Mares and Gold

ings allowed 3 lbs. One mile and a half Pathfinder. Havannah Dundee. / amornie.

Black Prince. starting post, and the flag fell to rather straggling start, Pathfinder, being som distance in the rear. Havannah took the foremost place, closely waited upon by Bir mingham ; Dundee, Ramornie and Black Prince some lengths behind, and Pathfinder racing up for position. Black Prince short ly fell away, and Pathfinder running through | ing of anthropologists, which has also an his horses took third place. At the village international character, at Paris lately, M. the second time, Birmingham raced to the Quatrefages, one of the most eminent front and was never afterwards pushed, win- French savants, raised the question whening easily by several lengths. Pathfinder ther the first inhabitants of Europe were collaring Havannah about fifty yards from white or black. M. Quatrefages thinks the post and taking second place by half | that the whites preceded everywhere the a length. The other horses passed the negroes, who descended from them. The post in the order given, with exception of Black Prince, who was pulled up after pas- dical Journal, which he invokes in favour sing the stand the first time round.

5. The Valley Stakes, for all Manile. China, and Japan ponies. Weight for

The Rejected. Blue Dick. Promised Land, Allana dale, Honest John Magidian.

Mors-auc-dents. Mors-aux-dents managed to get rid of his the watchman of Taipingshan, prompted capital crimes, to a violent death. It was and reputation at home may not suffer by his first officer and Don Raldan that care gallopped round the course on his own the offer of a reward of \$100, which, we certainly not so in this instance, masmuch the operation; at all events, the matter must be taken, as the people might be account. Upon being caught and remount.

6.-- The Perthshire Cup, value \$225. presented by the officers of the 73rd (Perthshire) Regiment, for Arabs only, the bong fide property of residents of not less than six months' standing in Hongkong immediately previous to-day of entry, and Officers of the Army and Navy. Entrance 810, to go to the winner. Weights: 10st. 7 lbs. Former Winners 7 lbs. extra; Winners at this Meeting 14 lbs. extra. Weights not accumulative. Winners of the Canton Cup, or any Cup or Stake value £100 excluded. Three Horses to start from opposing stables or no race. One mile. 7 entries.

Mameluke. Sultan. Jim Crow. King Theodore. Lord Lyon,

Jem went away with a strong lead, and passing the stand the first time was four or five lengths ahead, but before reaching the Black Rock he died away completely and fell hopelessly to the rear. Mameluke, Sultan. and Jim Crow, now separated from the rest, and the race evidently lay between them, the others being nowhere. At the village Mametuke went to the front, Sultan lying close to his quarter and Jim Crow well up. Coming up the straight Mameluke crossed Sultan and Jim Crow, and from the stand it appeared that a foul must have occurred. Mamerike took the rails, and passed the post a length and a half ahead of Sultan. who beat Jim Crow by about the same distauce for second place. Our surmise respecting the foul was correct, for, upon returning to weigh, Sultan's Jockey lodged a protest against the rider of Mumeluke and the case will go to the stewards for decision. -[We hear that the decision of the Stewards is, that Mameluke is "distanced."]

7.-The Lusitanian Cup, value \$200 presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano, for all Horses. Weights: Arabs. 9st.; Colonials, 10st.; English, 11st, Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Only Exeter and Hadji starting for this Cup, of course the result was never for a moment in doubt, Exeter cantering all the way, won with ridiculous case.

8.—The Subscription Cup, presented,value \$300, for China ponies only. Entrance \$10. Weights: 9st. 12 lbs. Two

Seven started. - A pretty fair start was effected and at the distance post all the ponies were fairly together ; passing the stand the first time Conundrum was leading. Rejected second, Blue Dick and Cornucopia bringing up the rear. Mors-aux-Dents at the bend began to run through the ruck and took third place, and shortly afterwards drew up to the front, Alarm and Rejected second and third, Correcopia lying close upon them. Mors-aux dents continued to hold the lead, Alurn second, and Rejected third, and this order was in passing the stand the second time. Commdrum ran out badly at the turn by the bridge, and when he rejoined the others fell away. At the vilage Mors aux-Dents still led, closely followed by Rejected, and Cornicopia who had gradually passed into third place, collared Rejected about half way up the straight, and closed up rapidly with Mors-aux Dents, but failed to reach him, Mors winning by about three quarters of a longth. Blue Dick last. Mr Alexander declared to win with Alarm.

ERRORS OF THE PRESS. - Verbal blunders are at times ludierous enough, as when a writer, intending to speak of Cato and Brutus, is made to speak of cats and brutes: or another, as happened recently, announces the publication of a new work "in the form of a five shilling elephant," meaning "a five shilling pamplilet." A long list of blunders of this kind might be enumerated, and not a few of them have become stock jokes, or material for jokes in the printing office. Some of these are "full blown noses," instead of "full blown roses," he "arose and shook off his ears." instead of "shook off his fears;" "horse literature." instead of "Norse literature :" "svllabub." instead of "syllabus;" "omlet," instead of "aumlet," with not a few which, current in the printing office, need not circulate beyond it. Many of the verbal errors are of a kind which will escape the ken of the most watchful reader, because though they weaken or pervert the sense of the author. they do not destroy it. Thus, "distraction" is often printed "destruction," and vice versa; "haven," is sometimes printed "heaven;" and we can recall a critique on a picture in which the painter was blamed for his "violet color," instead of his violent color." Again, there are verbal serves, for which accident alone is to blame: thus; in a costly edition of Moore's poems, one of the verses begins: "A sense makes the heart fonder," the b in absence having dropped out of the printers' form between the final reading and the working off, similar accident accounts for "old fowl." instead of "cold fowl," in the carte of a dining house in the city. During the war with Russia, an announcement in a government blue book, stating that "our troops had marched across Belbec and drawn up in front of the north ports," declared in its first shape that the troops "had marched across the Baltic and drawn up in front of the North Foreland."-Leisure Hour.

OUR BLACK DESCENDANTS .- At a meetof that opinion is the following. All travellers who have lived in countries where only the negro race dwelt, have remarked that adinetimes children were born of paler colour, less distant from the white type. This, says M. Quatrefages, is to be explained by the influence of white ancestors, whose type reappears exceptionally amongst their negro descendants. This reappearance of the ancestral type is what is called atavism; "and, as black children are never found amongst the white race, it must be inferred that, if the negroes descend from the whites, the whites do not descend from the negross."

WHEN is a flea like a locomotive? When

nss, ... 58.0 on Grou., 0.00

Post-Office Notifications.

This Department, will close at 12.30 P.M., on each of the Race Days.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For YOKO AM SAN FRANCISCO & the United States of AMERICA generally. Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Compa-

ny's Steamer " OHINA," at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, the 25th instant. All Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "CHINA." The postage must be prepaid as follows:-

FOR ALETTER Under tounce. - - - 8 cents. Above to ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce. - - - 16 ... Above I ounce and not exceeding 11 ounce, - - - 24 ,, Above 11 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, - - 32 For every additional 1 oz., 8

Newspaper or Prices Current, 2 cents each Under the Convention recently concluded Correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1868.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI-TIUS & LONDON .-Per "AJAX," on Thursday next, the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL CUTTA.— Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Saturday,

the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL CUTTA. Per "LIGHTNING," at 1 P.M., on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."

The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 25th inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 25th inst, until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. or the 26th inst, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late foe of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th inst. not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as earl as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 25th inst., will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

I transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or F. W. MITCHELI

Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in Lon-

don, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-F. W. MITCHELI Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

To Point de Galle, From London Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Bydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened, Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

10. 1 P.M. 13. 1.55. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,

F. BAYLEY,

In Charge. Tel. Office, Galle, 13th January, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and CHINA CAS Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK

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Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROOTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, OLUB CHAMBER D' Aquilar Street. Opposite Messra Douglas Laprair & Co Hongkeng, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. PATERSON & HANDLEY

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Cas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to

LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. T the request of the Undersigned,

Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :--Phonix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

BMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867

VIEW OF HONGKONG. 1. R. BAPTISTA bogs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-

A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty' Charge d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitted to the ports in Japan open to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights as granted to the Merchant Vessels of Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not liaving been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon, JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq.

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H. B. LEMANN, Esq. | M. D. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITPALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home? should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Bedsinea. (Public Wards), These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. THIS Medicine is universally admitted

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THE Undersigned beg to inform Master of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN VAS. EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Sali Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

TT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

INHE Undersigned has leaure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forter GRORGE PREESENT

Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Ruad. Hongkong, October 12, 1867. LEX BOYER having engaged the Services of Melle, Mance, lately with the Pocket, No traveller in the East should

execute any orders for DRESS MAKING. MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

Intimations,

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkohg and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

J. R. ENDICOTT,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NGTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

VICTOR KRESSER,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-Y TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE NTOTICE is hereby given that an Agency IN of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Mesers Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th

of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. Manager. Hongkoug, November 26, 1867. 26fe

September last, will be payable at the office

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Necretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by

Messrs Lyald, Still & Co. (Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

W. KESWICK, (Signed) Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-It lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ever to be found at the old Stand, Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road, where he will hold himself in readiness to serve any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations

25 cents. Hair Outting. Shampooing. Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampor used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair. Particular attention paid to setting Ra

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su perior Hotel Accommodation will find t at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL. DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pul De lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of

Teed Fancy Drinks of every Description. N.B.—The above named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by late Proprietors. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of

visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

PORTER, 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF, H. PRICE, Naval & Viotu lling Storckesper. H. M. Naval Yard,

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Hongkong, Detember 18, 1867. THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL. TER, small enough to be carried in Messra H. Marsh & Co, is prepared to baswithout one.

To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RadSINS in bottles and tins. ALMUNDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Elema FIGS in tina. PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBRE STS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.

Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. LI ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As a sortment of PERFUMES.

Also, DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs

Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE. T the West Point Foundry & Machine SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 and B STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes.

SALINOMETERS.

BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYCROPT BOILER IRON PLATES. One Pan of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED ARMONIUMS and other Musical

INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER. 28, Hollywood Road Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals: DRIME California CHEESE, Do Gruyere Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old POR' -WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU. & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE. A A Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 PORT BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE. TELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, Sr. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 dos Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE. OPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

FOR SALE, OF IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallon REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Houghong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-100 cases SHERRY. MULLER & CLAUSSEN

Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE JELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE. THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Bend, lately occupied by Messra Smith Kennedy & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE. TOURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet I to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age mider 7 years. Price very mo-Apply by Letter to "X. Y.," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February,4, 1868. ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons J. each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, December 10, 1867,

For Sale.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley Davisson's West Hartley, Straker. West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE, ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE qts and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY, WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle.

ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1867. FOR SALE. THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE

BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT,

BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.

having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gags Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on ARER. DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6.

For further particulars, apply to. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE. CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-Cliaret, real Chateau Margaux.

Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL. 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR and Late Arrivals. 1) UBBER and Canyas Leading HOSE, Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and

T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS and PARCELLING. Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repairicg CANVAS. Hemp PACKING, WICKING. Hemp and Cotton TWINE.

MEAL HOMINY Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket CUTLERY. THOS, HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

York HAMS, Cheddar OHLESE, Com

DIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO, GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary

Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES

Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c., Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT, CAVIARE, Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert

Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS STEREUSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES New Operatic Transparent VIEWS.

Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS

ROUGE ET NOIR ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES. Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

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